



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2654  
Docket No.: 1615.1001CIP2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Steven SCHERF et al.

Serial No. 09/621,619

Group Art Unit: 2654

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 4, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.